

By Telegraph 3.00 O'CLOCK.

COUNTERFEITERS.

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DISCOVERED AND WATCHED.

DENEPATE GANG WHO HAVE BEEN FLOODING INDIANA AND MICHIGAN WITH BAD MONEY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ind., April 9.—For eighteen months the agents of the treasury department in an effort to discover where the counterfeit money came from that was constantly put in circulation in southern Michigan and northern Indiana. They have missed several counterfeiters for a year or more, and it is now supposed that they have been working quietly with a gang in one of the most extensive and perfect counterfeiters dens ever discovered.

This den has been discovered near this place and two deputy United States marshals are watching a lonely island in the St. Joseph river wherein is a subterranean counterfeiters den, discovered accidentally by two boys while boating. The chamber is twenty-five feet square and eighteen feet high. It has been found well stored with small sappling planks. On either side are two smaller rooms. Immediately under a hollow stump is a furnace. Double bunks for eight persons are on one side of the room and there are table dishes, and cooking utensils in this dangerous haunt.

On the other side is a work bench and underneath a chest with a complete set of counterfeiters' tools, a cupboard, piles of spurious gold and silver coins in all stages of preparation, eagles, half-eagles and silver dollars. They represent a face value of \$4000. The agents of the government say the workmanship is that of a genius. The process was to cast a metal plate, with silver or gold on the outside and then run it through dies and a smilling machine to give clear cut angle like good money.

There was found a pocket book of William Crumacker, a wealthy man living at Bristol and murdered years ago, whose murderers were never discovered. A package of papers, identified as Albert Salisbury's, ex-post-master of Bristol, stolen from the post office was also found. As soon as the discovery was made representatives of United States at Grand Rapids were notified, also secret agents of the treasury department at Indianapolis. Two representatives from the Indianapolis office were sent here immediately to watch the cave day and night, but the news of the discovery leaked and members of the gang have not reappeared.

THE BUTCHERER CAUGHT.

The Brute Who Murdered an Entire Ohio Family Confesses His Awful Crime.

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AKRON, O., April 9.—The murder of the Stone family at Talmadge, the barbarity of which awful crime committed a week ago has stirred all northern Ohio, has been found. John Smith, the hired man has confessed to the butchery of the whole family, the confession being worried out of him after being taken to the scene of his crime.

Smith was enamored of the daughter Flora, the only member of the family of six not killed and his love made him distrustful to the family. Undoubtedly he intended to assault the girl after killing the rest of the family. Intense excitement prevails, and Smith has been taken to the Cleveland jail.

A TERRIBLE MURDER.

Committed in Salem this Morning, in which Jealousy had a Part to Play.

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SALEM, April 9.—The police believe a murder and suicide occurred at 1238 Boston street today. Early this morning an alarm of fire was sounded for a slight blaze in the apartments of Miss Josephine Manning, a dressmaker. The fire was in a bed. On the bed lay the body of Miss Manning. Across the foot of it was James Flynn who has been keeping company with the woman for some time, writhing in pain with a bullet wound in his

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LOCAL NEWS.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Time for the Annual Banquet Set. Constitution to be Revised.

The directors of the board of trade met last evening and decided to hold the annual banquet Friday, April 24. It was not deemed expedient to wait until a time when Governor Wolcott could find it convenient to come, which would be, at the earliest, the latter part of next month. President Wilkinson, C. W. Donnet and Col. F. S. Richardson were chosen a committee to select speakers for the banquet and to arrange for the affair.

After the business relating to the banquet was settled, the subject of making changes in the constitution was brought up and discussed at length. A committee was appointed to make a revision of the constitution and will report to the directors at an early date. The directors will consider the suggested alterations, and the members of the board of trade will be asked to take action upon the same. The changes will include matters referring to the government of the rooms and to the time when dues shall be paid. The committee on revision is composed of Col. F. S. Richardson, G. B. Perry, W. A. Gallup, George M. Darby and M. V. N. Braman.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Coco Hallow."

"A Romance of Coco Hallow," a story of rural life among the mountains and glens of Eastern Tennessee, will be the attraction at the Columbia Saturday night, April 11. It is a clever comedy, written by C. E. Callahan. In its original production in Chicago it obtained an instant success. In New York and from Boston to New Orleans the play has made a hit. The soft southern drawl which permeates the language of the characters has a particular charm. "A Romance of Coco Hallow" reveals magnificent scenery and effects, novel and unique electrical features, and carries a troupe of singing and dancing darkeys, male and female. Two quartets furnish its musical adjuncts.

"P. S. A. Bad Boy."

This mirth provoking comedy will be presented at the Columbia Monday evening, April 12, by the Atkinson Comedy company. "The Bad Boy" is in capable hands and the amusing tricks and comic plays are exceptionally well done. The specialty acts are very strong, consisting of singing, all kinds of dancing, and amusing character sketches. The play is brim full of mirth and the risibilities of the audience are continually excited. No one who wants to enjoy a succession of good hearty laughs should fail to see this funny play.

About \$20 was made last evening by the Women's Tens of the Baptist church from their "rainbow tea."

The state highway commission will probably be petitioned to build a piece of state road from the Main street bridge to the cemetery or beyond. Engineer Emigh looked the ground over the other day and took measurements, etc.

The installation of officers of the Tunnel City circle, Companions of the Forest, will occur Thursday, April 16. Any ladies wishing to become charter members may apply to the committee of investigation.—Miss Mary Mair, 144 West Main street, Miss Nellie Harper, 100 Main street, Mrs. Peter Sorell, State street, Miss Rose Bescom, 129 Main street.

D. N. Tuttle left today for Dover, N. H., where he will remain at the home of his parents, until he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Hammond of W. H. Gaytons' store spent today with friends at Pownall, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The secret of success in modern art is to be easy in an original way.—Filippo de Boticelli.

The time is coming when the bicycle race will be very nearly synonymous with the human race.—San Francisco Call.

If England keeps on enlarging her navy the Atlantic will soon have to be dredged and widened.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is about time some one brought out a novel plot of which would hinge on a cathode phlogiston.—Manchester Union.

It is said that Yama is attracting the new comet. Venus, though pretty old, has not lost all her attractions.—Cleveland World.

Avoid many international uncertainties it seems finally settled that this country has lost William Waldorf Astor.—New York World.

If Dr. Narves wishes to hold his top-of-columb, next to pure reading matter post, he will have to hustle in some more copy.—Kansas City Journal.

The Pingree potato plan has been adopted in Terre Haute to go into effect this summer. It will probably be called the Pomme de Terre Haute plan.—Chicago Tribune.

A young woman lately admitted to the New York bar has just married Mr. Justice Trux of the supreme court. That's what we call courting to some purpose.—Boston Herald.

Professor Felix Adler says there are three views of the marriage question. It has always been popularly supposed that there were only two—before and after.—New York Press.

England will issue a second edition of the Venezuelan bluebook, but will not send agents to take subscriptions from house to house in the United States.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The selection of five scientific men to outline a forestry policy for this country is not an exciting event, but there may be billions in it for the Americans of the future.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE REDS PARADE.

The Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest is Assuming Increased Activity.

The efforts being made by the Reds and Blues to increase the membership of the Y. M. C. A. are attracting much attention, and last night the Reds led off with a street parade which had in it many of the elements of a political demonstration.

The line, which was headed by Clapp's band, started from the Y. M. C. A. building and marched through Bank and Main streets. There were about thirty young men in line and red was, of course, the prevailing color. The members of the band were decked in red, red fire was burned and red transparencies were carried. These were lettered "Join the Red." The line halted on Main street and a good sized flag was suspended between the Davenport and Hoosacbank blocks, having at bottom the words, "Join the Red."

Captain Arthur Terry was in command and the men were conspicuous in red shirts, etc. After the flag raising the column, followed by a large crowd, proceeded down Church street to the Congregational parsonage, where Rev. W. L. Tenney was awaited. Mr. Tenney is a member of the reds and appeared on the steps and made a short speech. He was confident that the canvass for members was not only affording a great deal of pleasure but would prove of much value in the future, and he had no doubt that the Reds would win the turkey supper which is to reward the side that succeeds in gathering in the most members. Mr. Tenney's remarks were received with enthusiasm.

After marching through several streets the company disbanded at the association building and afterwards the members went about soliciting signatures. It is the opinion of Captain Terry that 500 members will be added to the Y. M. C. A. by the effort of the Reds and the Blues combined.

The Blues were out to witness the parade and by occasionally burning blue fire they reminded the crowd that this contest is not altogether a one-sided affair.

It is announced that the Blue will probably have a demonstration similar to that of last night at an early date.

NATIONAL LUNCH PARTY

Held Last Night in Gatsick's Hall by the Women's Relief Corps.

The members of the Women's Relief corps held a "national lunch party" in Gatsick's hall last evening. The hall was decorated with streamers of red, white and blue and the booths were arranged for the sale of fancy articles, ice cream and coffee and the lunch baskets, which were made of colored paper and were very pretty. The lunches were auctioned off by Harry Brown. A short program was given early in the evening by Miss Heeneey, Miss Green, L. S. and Harry Brown and James Crystal. David Roberts played the accompaniments for the soloists. Dancing was indulged in later in the evening and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The party will not be repeated this evening, as had been contemplated.

TO DISCUSS RECIPROCITY.

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The board of trade will hold a meeting tomorrow night and the attention of the members will be devoted to a discussion of "Reciprocity." This will afford an opportunity for some interesting and instructive remarks, and the meeting will undoubtedly be one of much interest. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and a readiness on the part of many to participate in the discussion.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swift and Niece Started Today.

Landlord and Mrs. F. E. Swift of the Wilson, accompanied by their niece, Miss Noble of California, who has been visiting them, left this afternoon for California on the special train which passed through this city at 2 o'clock taking the New England delegation to the national convention of hotel men to be held at San Francisco. Mr. Swift will return early in May. Miss Noble will remain at her home and Mrs. Swift will spend the summer in California.

North Adams' Good Fortune.

Mr. Houghton's gift of the Blackinton property for a public library has attracted a great deal of attention from the press of New England. We quote two of the Boston papers of yesterday:

North Adams is fortunate in its first mayor. He has given the city not only a business-like administration, but a \$125,000 library building. Massachusetts owes much to his generous citizens who have helped so materially to make it the library state.—Boston Journal.

What a very handsome gift this is of a \$125,000 public library in North Adams by Mayor Houghton. It recalls once more the noble and inspiring line of public libraries that exist here in New England, and is a mark of the public spirit of the sons of the towns, where in most cases they were born, and a source of culture and inspiration to the people.—Boston Record.

Lecture on "Ben Hur."

Rev. R. S. Kellerman of Orange will give an illustrated stereopticon lecture on "Ben Hur" in the Universalist church Tuesday evening, April 14, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian union. Mr. Kellerman has given his lecture in many places in New England, and has everywhere received flattering notices. His illustrations have been pronounced the finest ever seen by several of the Universalist clergy.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

E. Rogers Leaves Florida for Home via the West.

TO VISIT DIFFERENT PLACES.

Will Lecture at Racine, Wis., and Syracuse, N. Y. Does Not Like the Florida School Law. Hardly in Touch with the Nineteenth Century.

DELAND, Fla., March 30, 1896.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—On Saturday of this week I expect to start for Chicago, making a short stay at St. Augustine, and I intend reaching Chicago the 10th of April, leaving there for Dubuque, Iowa, on Monday following. After a shortstop, return via Racine, Wis., where I am to lecture at the church of the Good Shepherd under the auspices of the Leander Hand club. I shall spend but little time on my way out at Chicago, as I have been invited to exhibit the Parlians at Syracuse, and shall hope to soon get back to the old friends and stand face to face with the hills and mountains of old Berkshire.

A few days ago the Christian Endeavorers held a state convention in De Land and the principal motto was "Florida for Christ." A good motto, but Christ will not hold full sway in Florida, so long as the infamous school law remains on her statute books.

Florida School Law.

Mr. Sheats, the superintendent of education in Florida, seems to have revived the old prejudice against a negro's securing an education. He induced the legislature to pass a law forbidding the education of negroes and whites in the same schools or by the same teachers, and since that he has made the examinations for negro teachers so severe that most of them fail to secure teachers' certificates. Mr. Sheats argues that if there are no negro teachers there will be no negro schools, and without negro schools there will be no negro education.

The American Missionary society has a school at Orange Park, Florida. The society is under obligations to the white people for a grant of land there; but it is against the principles of the society to draw the color line, or to maintain separate schools. The law is especially severe as it says: "Any person violating the law by patronizing or teaching in such schools" is liable to heavy fine or imprisonment. One white child in a black school or one black child in a white school makes every parent who has a child in such school liable to punishment.

This man Sheats and all who helped place such a law on the statute books of the state should be ashamed of themselves. I learn they are not. It is hard to believe that at the close of the wonderful nineteenth century, when we call it an honor to live a Christian and a citizen, a state can be found that is willing to allow such a blot to tarnish her otherwise fair name. Booker Washington says: "If there was ever a race that obeyed the scriptural injunction, 'If they snuff thee on the one cheek, turn the other also,' that race has been the American negro." Fine and imprudent for a white man to teach a black boy or girl to read, and this in the year 1896, almost three centuries from the landing of the Pilgrims!

"From Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate, From Lake lands to the Bay, We greet one star for every state, One state for every star."

Cotton Mather, step one side; Florida Sheats to the front.

E. ROGERS.

GRAND ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Western Massachusetts Men Selected by State Commander for Different Offices.

Department Commander W. P. Derby has issued general orders No. 2, appointing as assistant quartermaster-general James L. Bowen of Springfield; as department inspector, Isaac C. Day of Groveland; judge advocate, Barton W. Potter of Worcester, chief muster officer, Charles D. Hendrickson of Orange.

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and a bull at the
C. H. Berry Farm,

formerly the Ford farm, near Greylock Mills on the Williams road. These cows are mostly new milch cows, young and all right. They were selected by Mr. Berry last fall. This is a guarantee that they are good ones. At the same time I will also sell several

Horses

Workers and Drivers, Harnesses, heavy and light, collars. Everything put up will be positively sold to the high dollar as at my previous sales relying on the judgment of the buyers for price.

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They all say so.

Mr. Darius Smith, druggist, 210 Mulberry street, Syracuse, N. Y., says: I know of many cases where

Smith's Eye Water

Has been of great benefit, among them a prominent clergyman. It gives satisfaction and is a good seller. It has a yellow wrapper with large eye on top.

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Has no books, no book-keeper and no clerks out soliciting orders. My prices are my salesmen and my goods are sold on a small margin from the wholesale price. Goods delivered.

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Cor. Main and Marshall Sts.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Democratic Delegates Selected.

Wednesday evening the local Democrats elected these delegates to the conventions which will choose national delegates: State—W. F. Beckwith, Dr. Thomas Riley, Dr. A. J. Bond, James E. Cadogan, Henry B. Burdick, John Daly; District—Patrick McGue, O. G. Boorn, W. C. Ainslie, T. P. Welch, G. Sanderson, Jr., Duffy Gadoway. The caucus was very small. William S. Morton was chairman and Orin G. Boorn, secretary.

An Interesting Liquor Case.

The continued case of Louis A. Beaulac, J. Z. Magnan's drug clerk, was in court this morning charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Mr. Magnan thought he saw a flaw in the indictment and requested that he might defend his employee. His point not being well taken, he requested that he be given an opportunity to procure counsel. Judge Bixby considered that Mr. Beaulac had sufficient time to engage a lawyer and proceeded with Mr. Magnan as his counsel. Dr. H. A. Smith stated that he had bought alcohol in the place at various times with and without signing the register. The same evidence was presented by Napoleon J. Cabanaw, George Barnard, James H. Moore and Theodore E. Dupree. The register from Mr. Magnan's store was produced. The clerk was found guilty and fined \$100. The case was appealed to the superior court and \$400 bonds required.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church served supper at the Congregation house Wednesday evening.

Miss Delia Perry is spending the week with relatives in North Adams.

Miss Nellie Callahan of Berkshire is the guest of local relatives.

The Misses Gertrude Richmond and Mabel Fairfield returned Wednesday to Smith college.

Willis Streeter of Albany business college is at home.

Emil Kipper returned to New York Wednesday.

D. B. Cook is to finish at once the road started by his meadow land east of the railroad at Zylonite from the main road.

The firemen's banquet committee will meet this evening at the home house.

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club met today with Mrs. O. I. Darling and carried out this program: Selections from Hawthorne, Mrs. E. M. Richmond; reading from Chateaufort, Miss Lucinda Williams; current events in literature, Mrs. E. E. Merchant.

W. C. Ainslie has been elected chairman of the selectmen.

F. E. Mole of this town has been appointed assistant inspector on the staff of department commander W. P. Derby of the Massachusetts Grand Army.

John T. Youmans cut one of his legs quite severely while at his work in the cutting department of the Greylock shirt shop Tuesday.

A. H. Simmons' chamber suit was awarded to the holder of ticket number 1,053.

Mr. Fletcher of the state board of education is in town visiting among the schools.

Lafayette band has placed the order for their new uniforms with the Pettibone manufacturing company of Cincinnati, O. A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Royal.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker Wednesday.

R. N. Richmond has in his new window a chamber suit which will be awarded to some customer soon.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon.

CHESHIRE.

The Adams and North Adams sheriffs were in town Tuesday at midnight looking after illegal liquor selling, but found nothing to show any violations.

A good attendance was at the sugar eat at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The Ferrum Lime Works company have been working their business to its full capacity. They have started to operate their large kiln at the ledge.

The Baptist church held their business meeting last evening. There was the regular transaction of matters. A society of ladies was formed with Mrs. Geo. Northup as treasurer.

Clayton Prince will move to the Burlingame place on Dean street.

Fred Fowler of Warren has taken a tenement on Richardson street.

A. J. Leonard is carrying the West school children to and from the Center school, a distance of some two miles.

Mortimer Curtis, Jr., of Hinsdale has moved to town.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Jesse Exford has the measles.

Miss Elizabeth Whelden returned to Mt. Holyoke college yesterday.

Giles Beach of Gloversville, N. Y., is in town turning the chapel organ.

Miss Gertrude Clark has the measles.

Permission has been received by Postmaster Danforth to have the postoffice moved to Danforth block.

Miss Nanie Danforth is convalescent after a severe illness with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dadman of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Moore of Bennington, Vt., are the guests of Mrs. Dadman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook.

A large delegation attended the benefit ball held at North Adams Monday evening. About \$400 was the net gain.

The remains of Warren Cook of Denver, Col., arrived at the home of his father, C. B. Cook yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cook had been ill for some time, though he was considered in no serious condition, and the news of his death was a shock to his friends and relatives here. The funeral was held from C. B. Cook's house this afternoon. The interment will be in the South cemetery in North Adams.

Miss Elizabeth Dewey is the guest of Mrs. Mark Hopkins.

Mrs. I. B. Houghton, Mrs. H. O. Edger-ton and two sons spent yesterday in North Adams visiting relatives.

Howard Walden, who fell on an open knife a week ago, is much better and it is hoped he will soon be out.

Raleston Doughty of Troy is in town for two days, the guest of his brothers.

When the sugar season comes the boys begin bothering the sugar-makers in many ways. A. M. Stevens has lost many gallons of sap and about 100 sap tubs this year and hopes to put a stop to it. He knows the culprits and has made a settlement with one, but feels obliged to use the law in the other case.

W. E. Hoyt and family returned Wednesday for the summer.

The ground floor of the building occupied by Charlie Won's laundry has been entirely renovated. A fancy matting has been attached to the walls above the wainscoting, a new floor laid and the shelves painted. The shop now is by far the finest of its kind in town. The work was under the general supervision of B. H. Sherman.

The large eaves trough which is attached to the roof of the gymnasium is being repaired by Locke Brothers.

Miss Laura Carlisle is quite ill. Dr. Smith is in attendance.

Miss Madie Gray, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Allen for two weeks, returned to Greenfield yesterday.

There was a social in the Methodist church last evening and a very enjoyable time was had.

The Boston Finishing Works has ordered a large coal wagon to be made by A. A. Belding. Mr. Belding will also build a baker's wagon for a North Adams party.

Collage began yesterday with 7.45 a. m. chapel services which will continue through the summer term, instead of 8.45 as in the winter term.

Special Announcement.

A. E. Hall invites the ladies of Williamstown and vicinity to visit his store this week till Saturday inclusive and witness cooking lessons conducted by Mrs. Doughty, member of the Boston Association of Teachers of Cookery. Each afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Doughty will give a special lesson on the use of the chafing dish.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The annual meeting of the Braytonville Christian Union will be held in the chapel next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Sewing society's meeting was omitted yesterday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

The regular Sunday school lesson was not taken up Sunday, owing to the extra services in the churches. Mr. Perkins was present and gave a very interesting talk on his recent travels.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Edwards Lewis, 45, wife of Thomas Lewis, who died at her home in Wales, Mass., last Monday morning of lung trouble, was held from the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. John Lewis, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. D. Penney officiating.

Mrs. Lewis was always of a kind and sunny disposition, despite the fact that she had been a sufferer for years. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, Richard Edwards of Williamstown, two brothers and two sisters, Richard, Jr., and William Edwards of Williamstown, Mrs. John Johnson of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Sara Edwards of Newtown, Wales.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

Primary department of South Center school has been closed the past week owing to the sickness of the teacher, Miss Belle McLean. There is an epidemic of German measles in the south part of the town.

News from P. P. Galusha in Somerville, N. J., home says that he is pleased with the place, and has already been ploughing and seeding. Two seasons ago many of our market men here had peas and some other seeds planted in March.

Owing to bad roads and inclement weather, the Grange last Friday night was but slimly attended, despite the attractions of a sugar eat, which was on the program.

The steam mill was run five days last week. Mr. Quittlerfield, now of Troy is the sawyer, and the fact that he has but one arm does not stand in the way of his being one of the best in the trade. And by the way, there are few able bodied men who can excel him in chopping down trees and hauling heavy logs. Mr. Quittlerfield was a faithful soldier, losing his arm in the battle of Gettysburg where he lay six hours under a hay stack before receiving the surgeon's aid.

J. M. Galusha and Walter Kidder improved the very first opportunity for trout fishing last week and bagged two of the speckled beauties, also a half dozen suckers.

Two of the comparatively strongest and healthiest men in this part of the town are Augustus Torrey, an octogenarian plus three years, and Robert Fulford about half that age. Mr. Torrey works every day, rain or shine, cold or warm, while Fulford, though not working so hard has the advantage of living very near to nature in his rough cabin on the mountain, where he seems never to fall of the luxury of a keen appetite, sound sleep, and a contented mind. The quarter-master for Mr. Fulford's camp is Charles Fowler.

To every true American the spectacle of oppression and murder going on almost at our very doors, as revealed day by day, is not only painful but in a sense humiliating. This grows more intense when one realizes that the Cubans are fighting as we once fought; struggling as we once struggled for the same divine principle of liberty, and with an enemy a thousand fold more cruel and vindictive. We are in the attitude of holding back the sympathy and aid we once asked for and received. To many the slow and ponderous diplomacy on the part of our government seems like a mockery and an aggravation.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Ann Beebe had the misfortune to break a needle off in her left wrist last Tuesday morning. She was obliged to ride a distance of seven miles before having it extracted.

Emerald Jones and his sister Lura spent last week with relatives and friends in Troy, N. Y., returning home Sunday.

Miss Delahanty, a teacher from Fitchburg, spent the Easter vacation at the "Idlewild."

Mrs. N. H. Sanford and Miss Bertha Torrey attended the entertainment given by the D. K. U. club at North Adams Tuesday evening.

Several persons are suffering from a distressing illness called the "pink eye." Miss Belle McLean, a teacher in the primary department is one of the victims

and has not been able to attend to her duties for the past week. Miss Galusha took charge of both schools in her absence.

The school flag is seen floating to the breeze all pleasant days, when the wind is not too high.

Will Fields has moved to New Ashford and rumor says he is going into the grocery business.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society held one evening last week for reorganization, resulted in the re-election of all officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. S. A. Hickox; vice-president, Mrs. D. W. Thompson; secretary, Miss Louise Northup; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Young. The funds now in the treasury amount to about \$55.00. The ladies are hoping to increase this amount which will be used to defray the expenses of repairing the main audience room of the church which at present is in a very dilapidated condition.

The maple sugar season is fairly on, and all farmers having a sugar orchard are rushing business.

A "Sugar eat" was given in the church dining rooms Thursday evening. It was considered a success and all agreed that they had a "sweet" time.

Della Brunell, who has worked for Mrs. O. C. Putnam for the past two years, will take a month's vacation and will then commence work at the "Idlewild."

The public library will be open from 1.30 to 4.30 during the summer season.

STAMFORD.

An examination of teachers was held Friday in the new town building, the county examiner, R. K. Simonds, being present. The examination lasted from 9 until 5. There were five ladies who took the examination and all were very successful in receiving certificates. Four of them have schools engaged for the spring term.

Albert Lesure has hired Mr. Barry's farm in Greylock and bought another milk route. He contemplates moving there.

Ernest Ames is working for Eli Blood.

Will Abbott is spending his vacation at L. W. Kemp's.

Easter Sunday was observed in both churches. Rev. J. Landry gave an excellent discourse on "Resurrection" in the morning and in the evening the Sunday school took part in the exercises. The singing was first class.

The exercises in the Baptist church in the evening were given by the young people, consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing, which were all excellent. Dr. Lane made some interesting remarks after which Ward Millard closed with prayer.

The temperance tea given last week, in the M. E. parlors was a very successful entertainment. The Briggsville people had a fine selection of pieces, and did themselves much credit. The proceeds were over \$25 for the Epworth League.

"The sick people are all getting better, although a disease called 'pinkiey' is afflicting some."

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Chas. Bishop this week Friday afternoon and evening.

There was a society's meeting of the Baptist church at Ward Millard's Wednesday evening.

J. R. Houghton is still in poor health. He is now in North Adams being treated by Dr. Wright.

Sleight still holds good on the hills, with plenty of snow.

SAVOY.

Miss Alice Greenslit of Florida, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her cousin Miss Winnie Haskins, returned home Friday.

Fannie Burnett, who has been at work for Mrs. Nathan Beers of Florida, has returned home and her sister Miss Effie is at Mr. Beers'.

Joseph Mosier has finished work for C. Sherman and gone to his brother's in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Pedigree are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter. Florence Greenslit is at work for them.

Willard Saunders of Adams has been in town a few days.

P. O'Brien was in town Sunday. Mrs. Abbie Sheldon of Adams, who has been visiting relatives in this place for two weeks, returned home Friday.

But very little syrup has been made in this vicinity yet, and only a few have set their tubs. The outlook is a pretty poor one.

Mrs. Carl Faulkenstein is spending a few days with her daughter in Adams.

NORTH POWNAL.

Mrs. Rosetta Card and daughter Clara have returned home after an absence of two weeks visiting at Dalton.

William Beneroff and family have moved from the Corners into one of the D. P. Bates's tenements.

W. W. Dayton's show was here last week and several persons were well mesmerized. Among the number was John Timberlain.

Mrs. Sarah Russell has moved to the south part of our village into one of D. P. Bates's tenements.

Maple sugar and syrup is being sold in our village from 50 cents to \$1 per gallon for syrup and sugar from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

Miss Ethel Miner is sick with measles. Mr. and Mrs. Mura Barber spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barber.

POWNA.

The "old store" is once more to be occupied, O. D. Card being the purchaser. He will open for business in a few weeks.

The case of the State vs. Lorette was called yesterday at the Pownal house. Lorette was arrested for the supposed assault of Mrs. A. Haley. When Mrs. Haley was brought face-to-face with Lorette she declared positively that he was not her assailant so that the case against him was dismissed.

John H. Ryan has obtained a fine position as locomotive engineer on a railroad at Jamestown, N. Y. He leaves soon to take up the duties of his position.

D. T. Bates was in Bennington Monday on business.

William Service has resigned his position in Wright's mill, Morton Davis taking his place.

William Hakes has taken D. F. Bates' farm for the coming year. We hope he will do well.

Many from this town attended the

dance in Academy hall at North Pownal last night.

J. W. Harris has returned to town again.

Carl J. Ladd has taken the position recently vacated by Geo. H. Bogart with F. E. Lewis.

W. L. Myers has been suffering from an attack of the measles.

Schools commenced yesterday with Miss Wightman in grade 1 and Miss Dean in grade 2. A fair number of scholars was in attendance.

Miss Lizzie Herman is home for the Easter vacation.

John Mason has been visiting his parents during the past few days.

Miss Lottie Burlington has had quite a painful attack of neuralgia but is much better.

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